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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment charging William King, M.D., with multiple counts of mail fraud, health care fraud, and false statements in a health care matter. The charges arise from the defendant's billing of Independence Blue Cross insurance company while the defendant was providing gynecological services at the American Federation of State and City Municipal Employees (AFSCME) District Council 33's clinic at 3001 Walnut Street in Philadelphia from 1999-2003.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
William King	Tacoma, Washington	59 years old

If convicted on all counts, the advisory federal sentencing guidelines would call for a sentence of approximately 41-51 months in prison.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Postal Inspection Service, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bea L. Witzleben.

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